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New Appointment & Rounding

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Notice changes in green book -

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Justice Min: Maulawi Abdul Basir (former judge of the Supreme Court) is appointed President of the Court of Cassation.

Education Min: M. Sediq Ruhi of Culture & Inf., as President of Pashtu Tolana
Dr. A. Ghafour of Science Center, as " " Primary Education.
Ghulam Sakhi (Penjsheri) former advisor, as Admin. President.

Finance Min: Gul Ahmad Noor, VP of the Pashtary Bank, as the acting Prs. of the Bank !! my friend Ghulam?

Foreign Aff. Min: S. Masood Pohanyar, former Prs. of Tribal Aff. Dept, as the Admin. Deputy Min. of FA.
Deputy Minister for Admin
Mohd Akbar, former Cons. Dir., as the Dir. of Foreign Minister's office.
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Mohd Ali Amir, former VP of the Protocol, as the Cons. Dir.
Dr. A. Farid Rashid, former Dep. Dir. of Treaties, as Director of Economic Aff.

Agr. & Irrg Min: Fazel Rahim, former Prs. in the Statistics Dept. as the Deputy Minister of Agr. & Irrg.
A. Wahab, former Dir. Gen. of Law & Reg., as Admin. President.
Mir Saifudin, former Admin. Prs., as the advisor of Ministry.
Dr. Rashid Raouf, former Dir. Gen. Design and Topography, as President of Water & Soil Survey Dept.

Rumors: I talked to a military officer last night who claimed that there was peace in all parts of the country. He confirmed that there very minor complications before, but not everything is under controle. When I asked him, he let the royal family leave without getting some large amount from the ex-king as the people had thought, he said that Daoud has already given big sacrifices of throwing his relatives out.
He added that the new regime will be friendly to Russia and USA but not to China, Pakistan, and Iran. He said that Afghanistan had the biggest Gas, Petroleum, Iron, and gold, but King was afraid that the exploitation will find work for the people who will get education and enlightened which was a dangour for his power. He said that

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the ex-king had rejected Russian proposals for the regional security organizations and the steel-plant for Afghanistan. He said that the honest and hard-working people are being appointed on important key positions. He also said that 22 people are being sent to Russia for higher military education, among whom 11 are air-force officials. He claimed that the Russians~~x~~ had told the new regime authorities that her aid had gone before to private pockets. The source added that message has been sent to ex-king to pay-back the 750,000 million \$ to Afghan republic otherwise even in some Afghan nationalists will follow him like the ^{is this correct?} Phelistinains. The officer who was my guest for ~~ac~~atch and dinner said that the ministries had been told that a person's work should be processed and finished within two days, and that all the ministries are being closely watched by the Military officials in order to see that everybody is in his duty and that work is going on normally. He confirmed the rumors that the ^{Mullahs} Qala-i-Jawad of the Hazrats is under strict military guard. He added that Daoud is strictly against the misled Mullahs ~~and~~ especially the Hazrat (Mojadadi) family, who were very good friends of King and Shafiq. The source claimed that 200 top capitalists had been summoned by Daoud and were told to invest their money in national factories, otherwise they will face the question of from where did they get all this money. He added that Daoud had told them that in their new investments State will be also a partner. He said that the passports of some leading businessmen and rich people, were banned. Contrary to what people had thought, the source said that in all parts of the country there were agents of Daoud who worked on time on Monday night of 26th Sartan.

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